



2026 Dogpro® Birdwood Sheepdog Trial
Friday 17th - Sunday 19th April 2026
JMS Rural Services Oval, Birdwood, SA
ENTRY FORM

This trial is conducted under the rules of the SAWSDA. I declare my dog/dogs have been vaccinated against Parvovirus, Distemper and Infectious Hepatitis at the date of competition; that the vaccination is current, and that I can provide proof of vaccination if requested by the Council or their representative. I understand that my dog/dogs and I have entered the competition at our own risk and the conveners, or their representative, accept no responsibility for any risk or injury, however caused.

I (Name): _____ do hereby agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the South Australian Working Sheepdog Association and agree to abide by the code of conduct.

Signature:	Email:
Address:	Phone: ()

Dog's Name <small>In order of appearance in Open/Imp Draw</small>	Dog's Registration	Encourage <small>\$10 per entry</small>	Novice <small>\$10 per entry</small>	Enc / Nov Order <small>(if different to Open/Imp)</small>	Improver <small>\$15 per entry</small>	Open <small>\$15 per entry</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Official Dinner RSVP: I will be attending. approx. party size _____					Total Entry Fees	
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping: I would like a powered (\$40/night) / unpowered (\$20/night) site for _____ nights.					Camping Fees	
					Total Payable	

Entry fees to be paid by direct deposit with entry: **BSB: 805-005 | Ac: 100277903 | Ac. Name: Adelaide Hills and Barossa Working Sheepdog Club**

Welcome to the 2026 Dogpro® Birdwood Sheepdog Trial

We are thrilled to invite competitors, their families, and supporters of sheepdog trialling to the second annual **Dogpro® Birdwood Sheepdog Trial**, following the incredible success of last year's inaugural event. With approximately **2,000 attendees** each year, the 2024 and 2025 trials have showcased the sport to a wider audience, cementing its place as a major event in the region.

Set against the stunning backdrop where the **Adelaide Hills meet the Barossa**, Birdwood provides the perfect location for this prestigious competition. The venue—**JMS Rural Services Oval**—offers both accessibility and an authentic connection to South Australia's strong pastoral heritage.

For 2026, we are continuing with the April slot (**Friday 17th April – Sunday 19th April**) to take advantage of the warmer weather. Additionally, this year we will also be hosting an Invitational Champion of Champions event that will see several high-profile trailers come across from all around Australia! This year's schedule includes:

- **Friday:** Encourage and Novice classes, followed by the Champion of Champions Heat 1
- **Saturday:** Open and Improver classes,
- **Sunday:** Continue Open and Improver classes, followed by finals and presentations.
- **Champion of Champions:** Heat 1 Friday evening, Heat 2 Saturday evening, Top 3 run off Sunday.

We look forward to welcoming competitors and spectators once again for a weekend of top-tier trialling, community spirit, and celebration of our working dog traditions. Join us in making the **Dogpro® Birdwood Sheepdog Trial** a key fixture in the annual calendar!

Cash Prize Pool

Total cash prize pool: \$1500

Entries and Information

Entries close: Friday, 20th March, 2026

Please forward completed entries and enquiries to Tori Arbon:

By email: ahbwsdc@gmail.com

By phone: Ph: 0434 008 046

Accommodation

Powered camping will be available on the ground with funds going towards Birdwood Parks committee. \$40 per night for powered sites and \$20 per night for unpowered sites. Discounting camping will be available for those camping for the full 4 nights (16th to 19th of April) at \$25 per night. Newly renovated toilets and showers available. Payment due with entries.

Official Dinner and Catering

We will be hosting an official dinner following the conclusion of trialling on Saturday evening whilst the Champion of Champions event is running. Approx. \$25/meal with kids option available. Please RSVP on entry form to aid in planning.